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Application Number: 09/932,433  
Agent's Docket Number: ONX-115A/DIV  
Filing Date: August 18, 2001  
Applicant: Murali Chaparala et al.  
Application Title: USE OF APPLIED FORCE TO IMPROVE MEMS SWITCH PERFORMANCE  
Examiner: Elizabeth M. Gemmell  
Art Unit: 2882

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed **April 10, 2002**  
Original Period for Response Expired **July 10, 2002**  
Request for Extension of **1 Month(s)** to **August 12, 2002**  
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Sir:

In the above application, applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month(s) also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

Very respectfully,

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